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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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RABINDRANATH DUTTA****For: SERVICE DISCOVERY IN A NETWORK OF AUTOMATIC  
PRODUCT/SERVICE DISPENSING MACHINES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

☒ 26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 6 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 39 )  
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

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| FOR                       | Number<br>Filed |       | Number<br>Extra |   | Rate  |   | Basic Fee<br>(\$710) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---|-------|---|----------------------|
| Total Claims              | 39              | -20 = | 19              | X | \$ 18 | = | \$342                |
| Independent Claims        | 6               | -3 =  | 3               | X | \$ 80 | = | \$240                |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 0               |       |                 | X | \$270 | = | \$0                  |
| <b>Total Filing Fee</b>   |                 |       |                 |   |       |   | <b>= \$1,292</b>     |

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